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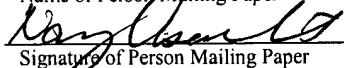
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the USPTO on August 28, 2001.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

1. On page 14, please replace the first paragraph, extending from line 1 to line 11 with the following paragraph:

--against at least target sequence in the Myf-3 gene. Preferable target sequences of the Myf-3 gene are as follows:

5' GCG GCG ACT CCG ACG CGT CCA GCC CGC GCT CC 3' (SEQ ID NO:

1)

5' TTA TAC CGC AGG CGG GCG AGC CGC GGG CGC TCG CT 3' (SEQ ID

NO: 2)

5' CCG AGA GCC CTG CGG GGC CCG CCC TCC TGC TGG CG 3' (SEQ ID

NO: 3)